

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A storm-resistant window includes a mechanism  
for preventing the blowout of a movable sash when wind  
pressure pulls the sash outwardly. In a single hung  
10 window having a slidable lower sash, the mechanism  
consists of a first rib projecting downwardly from the  
bottom rail of the lower sash and a second rib projecting  
upwardly from the top of the sill member of the window  
frame. In a closed position of the window, the first rib  
15 lies inwardly adjacent the second rib such that, if wind  
pressure pulls the movable sash outwardly, the first rib  
will contact the second rib, preventing the bottom rail  
of the movable sash from moving outwardly. In an  
alternate embodiment, one of the ribs may be replaced  
with a channel, so that the remaining rib is received in  
the channel in the closed position of the window.

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